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For: A Portable Data Storage Device Capable of)	Confirmation No.: 9334
Being Directly Connected VIA USB Plug to)	
a Computer)	

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